AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims:

Claims 1-5 (canceled without prejudice).

Claim 6 (newly presented). A device for placing a prosthesis into a tubing system comprising:

(a) a nose cone that comprises a truncated conical portion and a base with socket holes;

(b) a prosthesis that comprises a distal end with eyelets and a proximal end;

(c) a trigger;

(d) dragging wires comprising proximal ends attached to the trigger and distal ends that go through the eyelets of the prosthesis and are socked into the socket holes of the nose cone base; and

(e) a sheath that surrounds the prosthesis wherein the dragging wires pull the prosthesis from the sheath.

7. (newly presented) The device as defined in claim 6 wherein the sheath is axially movable with respect to the dragging wires.

8. (newly presented) The device as defined in claim 6 wherein the dragging wires extend axially through an internal lumen of the prosthesis.

9. (newly presented) The device as defined in claim 6 wherein the socket holes are radially

allocated in the base of the nose cone and are equal to the number of dragging wires.

10. (newly presented) The device as defined in claim 6 wherein the trigger is detachable from the device for removing the dragging wires from socket holes of the nose cone base and the eyelets of the prosthesis.

11. (newly presented) The device as defined in claim 6 wherein the base of the nose cone is a spherical cap shape.

12. (newly presented) The device as defined in claim 6 further comprising a core shaft that extends through the internal lumen of the prosthesis and the sheath and that comprises a distal end attached to the base of the nose cone and a proximal end that is attached to a handle portion of a spacing tube.

13. (newly presented) The device as defined in claim 12 further comprising a tube that surrounds the core shaft and dragging wires and extends axially through the internal lumen of the prosthesis and the sheath.

14. (newly presented) The device as defined in claim 13 wherein the tube surrounding the core shaft comprises multiple lumens wherein each of the multiple lumens surrounds one of the dragging wires and the core shaft.

15. (newly presented) A device for placing a prosthesis into a tubing system comprising:

(a) a core shaft comprising a proximal end attached to a handle and a distal end attached to a nose cone wherein the nose cone comprises a truncated conical portion and a spherical cap shaped base with socket holes;

(b) a prosthesis that comprises a distal end with eyelets and a proximal end;

(c) a trigger that is removably attached to the handle of the core shaft ;

(d) dragging wires comprising proximal ends attached to the trigger and distal ends that go through the eyelets of the prosthesis and are socked into the socket holes of the nose cone base;

(e) a sheath that surrounds the prosthesis and is axially movable; and

(f) a tube that surrounds the dragging wires and core shaft and extends axially through the lumen of the prosthesis and the sheath wherein the dragging wires pull the prosthesis from the sheath.

16. (newly presented) The device as defined in claim 15 wherein the tube comprises multiple lumens wherein each of the multiple lumens surrounds one of the dragging wires and the core shaft.